

**REMARKS**

In accordance with the foregoing, independent claims 1, 17, 19 and 21 are amended, to improve form and without change of substance. The preceding claims are reproduced from the "Allowable Subject Matter" at pages 2-3 of the Corrected Notice of Allowance mailed August 28, 2007 and which introduced some changes in terminology of the claims, differing from the claims as submitted in the Supplemental Amendment filed July 20, 2007. It is assumed herein that the claims appearing in the Notice of Allowance are actually pending herein. This Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 could not have been earlier prepared and filed since the need for same was only recognized when reviewing the claims, as excerpted and incorporated in the Corrected Notice of Allowance.

Accordingly, approval and entry of the amended claims of the subject Rule 312 Amendment are respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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